

SENATE BILL 413

By Barnes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 6, Part 30, relative to parents of truant
children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3009, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) Any parent, guardian or other person who has control of a child, or children, and who violates this part commits educational neglect, which shall be a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3009, is further amended by deleting the language "a Class C misdemeanor" from subsection (c) and substituting instead the language "educational neglect".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.